

## PETERSBURG

### SITES NOT SELECTED FOR NEW BUILDINGS

Several Locations Have Been Suggested for Petersburg's City Hall and Armory.

### THEY ARE BADLY NEEDED

Scores of Citizens Are Visiting Various Seaside Resorts During Hot Weather—Trip to Washington Ends in Matrimony.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Petersburg, Va., July 23.—The location of the proposed new City Hall building and armory, for which the Council is to make provision, have not been decided on. This will be done later. Several sites have been suggested, including the Courthouse Square, for the City Hall, where it is believed there is abundant room for a fine building. An object to be gained is the housing of the city officials conveniently in one building, instead of having them scattered about in several buildings, as at present. And the need of an armory has long been felt.

### At the Seaside.

Scores of Petersburgers are visiting at the seaside and other summer resorts. Among the many at Virginia Beach are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young, Miss Louise Ivey, Dr. W. P. Hoy and family, Miss Ida Hland, Miss Adelaide C. Jones, Miss Julia Field, Miss Ann Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spotswood, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hoy, Miss Pattie Percival and Mr. Elizabeth Nicholson. E. J. Collins and two daughters left yesterday on a sea trip via the Old Dominion to New York. Mrs. R. M. Sully is spending the summer at Barboursville. Miss Dorothy Brooke Pleasants is in Roanoke. Misses Daisy Jones and Mary Roberts are visiting in Fredericksburg and Washington.

Wedded in Washington. Miss Ella L. Hughes, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Hughes and J. R. Hams, both of this city, left for Washington yesterday, where they were married. Their bridal trip will continue for about ten days.

### Death of a Child.

Edward Brown, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons, of Prince George County, died yesterday afternoon of an illness of a few days. About two weeks ago Mrs. Simmons was brought to the hospital in this city to undergo a surgical operation. It was while in the hospital that her child was taken ill, and she hurried home to his side. She is still very sick.

### Died in Hospital.

George W. Birdsong, aged twenty-two years, died at the Petersburg Hospital to-day. He is survived by his parents, who live at Wakefield, to which place the body will be taken tomorrow for burial. Deceased leaves three brothers—William E., Samuel T., of Petersburg, and John B. Birdsong, of Wakefield—and two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Edwards, of Smithfield, and Miss Tokie Birdsong, of Wakefield.

### General News Notes.

The Hastings Court has taken a recess until August 4, on which day jurors and witnesses have been notified to report. Several Commonwealth cases are to be tried. The Rev. George C. Zeliger left to-day for Providence Church, in Lunenburg County, to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings. The body of the late Charles W. Carter will reach Petersburg from Norfolk tomorrow morning. The funeral will be attended and honor paid to his memory by A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans and Petersburg lodge of Masons. The prohibition campaign in this city and section has thus far been very quiet. No feeling has been shown, and it is hoped this condition will continue to the day of the election.

### Mrs. Newcomb Sues for Divorce.

Hampton, Va., July 23.—Mrs. Bertha Stubbs Newcomb to-day began a suit for divorce in the Circuit Court against her husband, Leonard M. Newcomb, one of the largest oyster and crab shippers in Tidewater Virginia. J. G. Martin, of Norfolk, represents Mrs. Newcomb, but the papers in the suit have not been filed. Mrs. Newcomb is now living with her parents in Gloucester County. Both she and her husband are prominently connected with Tidewater families.

### Closing Successful Session.

Fredericksburg, Va., July 23.—The State summer school at Fredericksburg is closing a successful session. The school has continued for four weeks. Three hundred and four students have been in regular attendance. About fifty of these are taking the professional course, the others the regular course.

### Secretary Bryan Invited.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fredericksburg, Va., July 23.—Urbana is making great preparations for the Republican National Convention, which meets there July 28-30. Secretary of State W. J. Bryan has been invited to address the association.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: For Virginia and North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday:	
12 noon temperature.....	96
3 P. M. temperature.....	97
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.....	97
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.....	72
Mean temperature.....	83
Normal temperature.....	86
Excess in temperature.....	5
Deficiency in temperature since March 1.....	164
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1.....	182
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1.....	4.84
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1.....	4.04

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday: Temperature..... 83 Humidity..... 53 Wind—direction..... S. W. Wind—velocity..... 12 Weather..... Cloudy

### CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather.
Anneville.....	80	88	58	Clear
Atlanta.....	88	90	72	Clear
Atlantic City.....	80	86	68	Rain
Boston.....	62	72	64	Cloudy
Buffalo.....	70	76	74	Cloudy
Calgary.....	74	80	46	P. cloudy
Charleston.....	80	86	72	Clear
Denver.....	80	86	58	P. cloudy
Duluth.....	68	76	58	P. cloudy
Galveston.....	80	86	76	Clear
Hartford.....	78	86	72	Clear
Havre.....	84	86	44	Clear
Jacksonville.....	82	88	74	Clear
Kansas City.....	90	98	84	Clear
Louisville.....	92	98	74	Clear
Montgomery.....	82	92	74	P. cloudy
New Orleans.....	80	84	74	Cloudy
New York.....	74	80	66	Rain
Norfolk.....	84	92	70	P. cloudy
Oklahoma.....	82	98	76	P. cloudy
Pittsburgh.....	80	92	74	Cloudy
Raleigh.....	88	96	72	Clear
St. Paul.....	80	84	66	Cloudy
San Francisco.....	68	84	66	Cloudy
Savannah.....	80	86	70	Clear
Spokane.....	84	86	72	Clear
Tampa.....	96	98	80	Rain
Washington.....	90	98	72	Cloudy
Winipeg.....	80	86	58	P. cloudy
Wytheville.....	78	90	60	P. cloudy

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

July 24, 1914.  
Sun rises.....5:08  
Sun sets.....7:24  
Morning.....5:34  
Evening.....6:19

## SOUTH RICHMOND

### FALLS EIGHTEEN FEET FROM HIGH CREEK WALL

James Trimmer Injured at Standard Paper Manufacturing Company Building.

### PUTTING WIRES UNDERGROUND

Improvement Now Nearing Completion Will Add Greatly to Appearance of Hull Street—Police Search for Small Boy.

James Trimmer, about twenty years old, was painfully, but it is thought not dangerously, injured yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when he fell from the top of a brick wall on which he was working, at an addition being built to the plant of the Standard Paper Manufacturing Company, at Hull and Canal Streets, a drop of about eighteen feet. He was not unconscious, and was taken in the city ambulance, which responded to a summons, in charge of Surgeon S. Stern, to his home, Twenty-second and Venable Streets. He was employed by A. F. Garrett, a brick contractor.

**Complete Underground Wiring.** Work has been about completed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on the laying of underground conduits along Hull Street, from First to Twelfth Street. The unsightly poles will be torn down and the wires placed in the subway system next week, thus beautifying the street to a great extent. It is planned to put all of the Hull Street wires underground in the near future.

### Suspected of Assault.

William Taylor, alias "Smith," and Alonzo Jones, both colored, who were brought to the Third Police Station yesterday from Petersburg, suspected of having assaulted Policeman M. J. Moore, will be arraigned to-day in Police Court, Part II. Before holding up Officer Moore, two negroes had attacked Adolphus Thrift, of Swansboro. Mr. Thrift was shot at and then robbed. Officer Moore was attacked about midnight and nearly knocked unconscious by his assailants. He said they threatened to kill him if he moved.

### Searching for Fugitive.

Police in this county have been notified to look for Raymond Jenkins, thirteen years old, who recently escaped from the Laurel Reformatory, to which he was sent by Magistrate L. W. Chatham for breaking into the home of Mrs. Ellis, of Swansboro, and stealing jewelry.

### Temperance Rally.

A meeting of the prohibition forces of the Southside will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in Washington Square for the purpose of creating interest in the election in September. Mrs. Hortense Ross will be the principal speaker. A brass band has been engaged for the occasion.

### Unknown Negro Drowns.

Clifton Forge, Va., July 23.—An unknown colored man, aged about twenty years, was drowned in Jackson River about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His body was recovered one hour later. The man was in bathing when he went to the bottom of the river. It is said that his home is in North Carolina, and that he came here from West Virginia.

### DISCUSS HOME RULE.

### Hibernians Resolved That Ireland Must Not Be Dismembered.

Norfolk, Va., July 23.—The question of home rule for Ireland occupied the attention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at to-day's session. President James J. Regan discussed the home rule bill, stating that while it is far from being as broad and comprehensive as it should be, it was an important step in the right direction, and the people of Ireland and their leaders were to be congratulated for forcing an English Parliament thus to recognize the principle of home rule.

On motion of Father O'Donnell, of Massachusetts, the following cablegram was sent to John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists: "The Ancient Order of Hibernians, 200,000 strong, in national convention assembled, extends its greetings to you and to the Irish volunteers. We pledge our assistance. Ireland must not be dismembered."

This afternoon the delegates were entertained at a shore dinner at Cape Henry.

### GETS FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR KILLING ALFRED BILLOWS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danville, Va., July 23.—After a two days' trial, Luther McCall, a school-field mill operative charged with murdering Alfred BilloWS, was convicted by a jury in the Circuit Court at Chatham this afternoon and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The murder was a particularly brutal one. Eyewitnesses to the crime stated that McCall walked up to BilloWS one Saturday afternoon a month ago and, without speaking, fired twice at him, killing him.

After McCall had been sentenced, John Bennett, a negro, pleaded guilty to killing McCall. He was sentenced to 25 years for striking him on the head with a rock. He was given twelve years in the penitentiary. W. M. Bryant appealed on being refused a license to operate a distillery, but Judge Harvey denied him the right to operate, declaring that the people did not want him in the Fall Creek neighborhood.

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## Senator Hinman, of Binghamton, to Run for Governor of New York State



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Ex-State Senator Harvey D. Hinman, of Binghamton, has just announced that he is to be a candidate of the masses at the election this fall for Governor of New York State. Mr. Hinman is going into the Republican primaries with the determination to try to bring about such a reorganization in the Republican party as will restore the "G. O. P." to the "victorious efficiency and well-ordered progressiveness of Governor Charles E. Hughes, with whom Mr. Hinman worked so hard during the entire period when Mr. Hughes was Governor." Mr. Hinman has the support of many prominent Republicans in his fight against Barnes, the present Republican leader, and has received the O. K. of Colonel Roosevelt.

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